

## LIMITATIONS OF ANGLING

**Fish Carcass Disposal:** It is illegal to discard any fish carcass or parts thereof, anywhere in the Seneca Nation Territory. It is prohibited to fillet or clean your catch while fishing on Seneca Nation waters.

It is illegal to conduct an organized fishing tournament within the Seneca Nation Territories without a permit.

(Applications available at the SNI Clerks office.)

Species	Open/Close	Min Length	Daily Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye (hybrid)	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	15" (No more than one 21" or larger)	4(Any Combination)
Muskellunge/ Tiger Muskellunge Northern Pike	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	40"	1
		15"	7
Large Mouth Bass, Small Mouth Bass	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	15"	5
White Bass, White Perch	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Any Size	50
Sunfish, Yellow Perch, Bullhead and species not listed	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Any Size	10
			No Limit

Species	Open/Close	Min Length	Daily Limit
White Crappie, Black Crappie	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	9"	10
Channel Catfish	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup>	24"	2

**Paddlefish, Sturgeon, Hellbenders, Freshwater Mussels (all)**

Fishing for (including catch and release) or possession of any threatened or endangered species of any kind (be it listed on this document or not) is prohibited.

Brook Trout	April 1 <sup>st</sup> through September 30 <sup>th</sup> (Cattaraugus Territory)	Any Size	Catch and release ONLY.
	May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup> (Allegany Territory)		Barbless hooks ONLY!

Brown, Rainbow Lake Trout, Coho, Pink, Chinook Salmon	ALL YEAR CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY ONLY!! May 1 <sup>st</sup> through March 8 <sup>th</sup> (Allegany Territory)	9"	3 (Any Combination)
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# Allegany, Cattaraugus and Oil Spring Territories Fishing Regulations

100% of revenues from license purchases fund SNI Fish & Wildlife Projects and Hatchery Operations



To contact Seneca Nation Fish & Wildlife:

Allegany Dispatch: (716) 945-2779

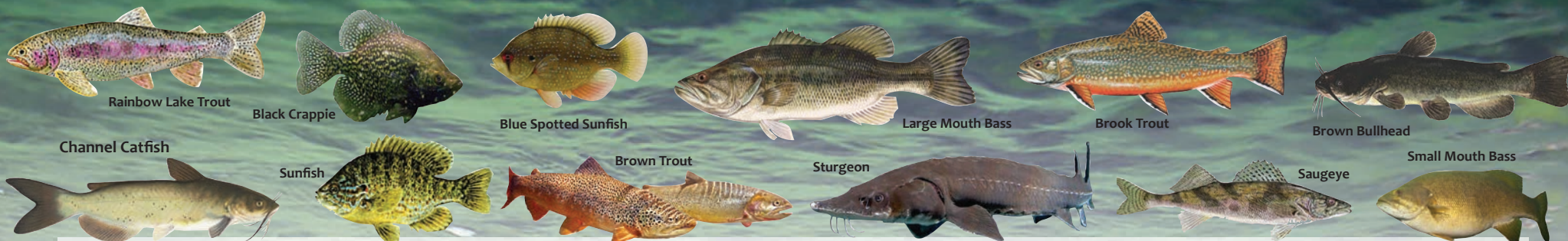
Cattaraugus Dispatch (716) 532-3040

Cattaraugus Office: (716)945-2546

New Rates and Regulations Effective: 2021

All seasonal licenses are valid for one calendar year from date of purchase.





These regulations apply to the territories of the Seneca Nation of Indians located at Allegany, Cattaraugus and Oil Spring. Pursuant to both Federal and Seneca Nation Law, the Seneca Nation has the authority to regulate hunting and fishing within the Territory. In addition to Nation Law, the United States has made it a Federal Criminal Offense to enter upon Indian Lands to hunt, trap or fish without lawful authority or permission from the Seneca Nation.

**HUNTING: NON-NATIVES ARE PROHIBITED FROM HUNTING BIG GAME, SMALL GAME OR TRAPPING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SENECA NATION TERRITORIES OR INCORPORATED PROPERTIES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**

Violators of this prohibition shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A civil fine up to \$1,000.00 will be imposed for each violation of these SNI Hunting, Fishing and Conservation Laws. In addition, the Seneca Nation reserves its right to file additional charges pursuant to any and all other applicable laws.

#### Fishing. Requirement for a license

It is unlawful for a Non-Indian or Non-member of the Seneca Nation to enter upon Seneca Nation Lands for the purpose of fishing without having in his/her possession a valid SNI Fishing License.

Licenses shall be issued for fishing only; and shall not be transferable or used for commercial purposes. A license to fish does not give the holder the right to enter upon private property without the written permission of the land owner.

Enrolled members of the other Indian Nations obtain a free

SNI Fishing License by presenting his/her enrollment card to the Fishing License by presenting his/her enrollment card to the SNI Clerks Office during the normal business hours M-F 8am - 4:30pm.

Any enrolled Seneca may request to see the fishing license of any individual. Only the Seneca Nation Fish & Wildlife and Seneca Nation Marshals shall have the authority to impound equipment or issue citations.

**Trespass:** It shall be unlawful for any non-members of the Seneca Nation to enter upon lands of the Seneca Nation for whatever purpose without the permission of the Seneca Nation or written permission of the land owner.

#### GENERAL FISHING/ANGELING REGULATIONS

- Taking of any species of fish by any means other than angling is prohibited.
- Disturbing spawning beds is prohibited.
- Snagging or lifting is not permitted.
- Use of any instrument to harvest fish other than rod and reel is prohibited.
- Taking of reptile or amphibians is prohibited.
- No angler shall use more than three (3) fishing poles.

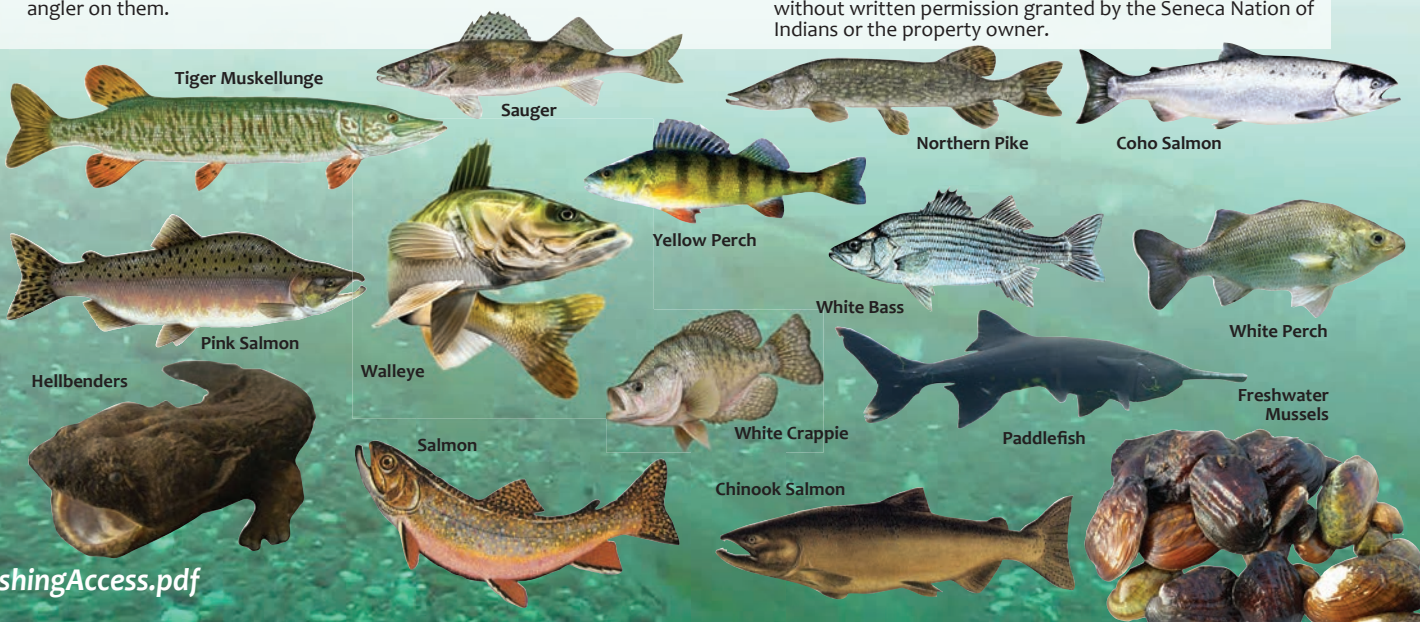
#### Ice Fishing

- Is permitted November 5th through March 8th
- Use of gaff hook is permitted for ice fishing **ONLY**.
- A fishing hole is limited to eight (8) inches.
- The angler must be in immediate attendance when his/her lines are in the water. No lines may be left unattended at any time.
- No more than 7 ice-fishing lines may be used. No ice fishing line can have more than 5 lures or baits or a combination of both, or has more than 15 hook points in any combination of single, double or treble hooks.
- No litter or debris will be left behind. Anglers will be subject to written citations, fines, fees and the confiscation of their equipment up to and including motor vehicles and boats/watercraft.
- All ice fishing tip-ups must have the name, address and phone number of the angler on them.

**Within the territory of the Seneca Nation, it is unlawful for a Non-Indian or Non-member of the Seneca Nation to:**

- Litter the woodlands or streams or to dump waste or garbage on the Seneca Nation highways, roads, paths, trails or private property within the Seneca Nation territories.
- Enter upon private lands for the purpose of fishing without the written permission of the property owner.
- Drain or divert any natural swamp, pond, lake or stream unless written permission is granted by the Seneca Nation of Indians. Gravel digging or direct digging for gravel in any natural stream, pool or river is prohibited.
- Allow dogs to go unleashed or to train for hunting.
- Enter upon the Seneca Nation for purposes of camping, removal of artifacts, roots, plants, or vegetation is prohibited without written permission from the Seneca Nation or the property owner.
- Use or attempt to use Nation Lands, waters or resources for any commercial purposes.
- Take and remove topsoil from the Seneca Nation Territories.
- Operate any type of All-Terrain Vehicle, snowmobile, Off-road Motorcycle or any type of Motorized Vehicle on or through the Seneca Nation Territories.
- Use artificial means of light or night vision equipment while in possession of a firearm, longbow, crossbow, rifle, pistol, explosives or black powder devices to pursue or harass any wildlife within the Seneca Nation territories.
- Be in possession of any wild animals or birds within the Seneca Nation Territories.
- Own or operate a guide or outfitting service within the Seneca Nation Territories.
- Operate any type of motorized vehicle on or through any natural swamp, pond, lake, stream or private property without written permission granted by the Seneca Nation of Indians or the property owner.

FISHING LICENSE FEES:	
NON-NATIVE ADULT (age 18+)	\$60.00
NON-NATIVE MINOR (12-17 years old)	\$25.00
DISABLED PERSON (50% OR MORE)	\$10.00
SENIOR CITIZENS (65+ YEARS OLD)	\$15.00
TEMPORARY 3 DAY (CONSECUTIVE DAYS)	\$25.00







## Allegany Territory - Fishing Access Locations

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### Legend

-  Fishing Hot Spots
-  Allegheny River
-  Roads
-  Allegheny Territory

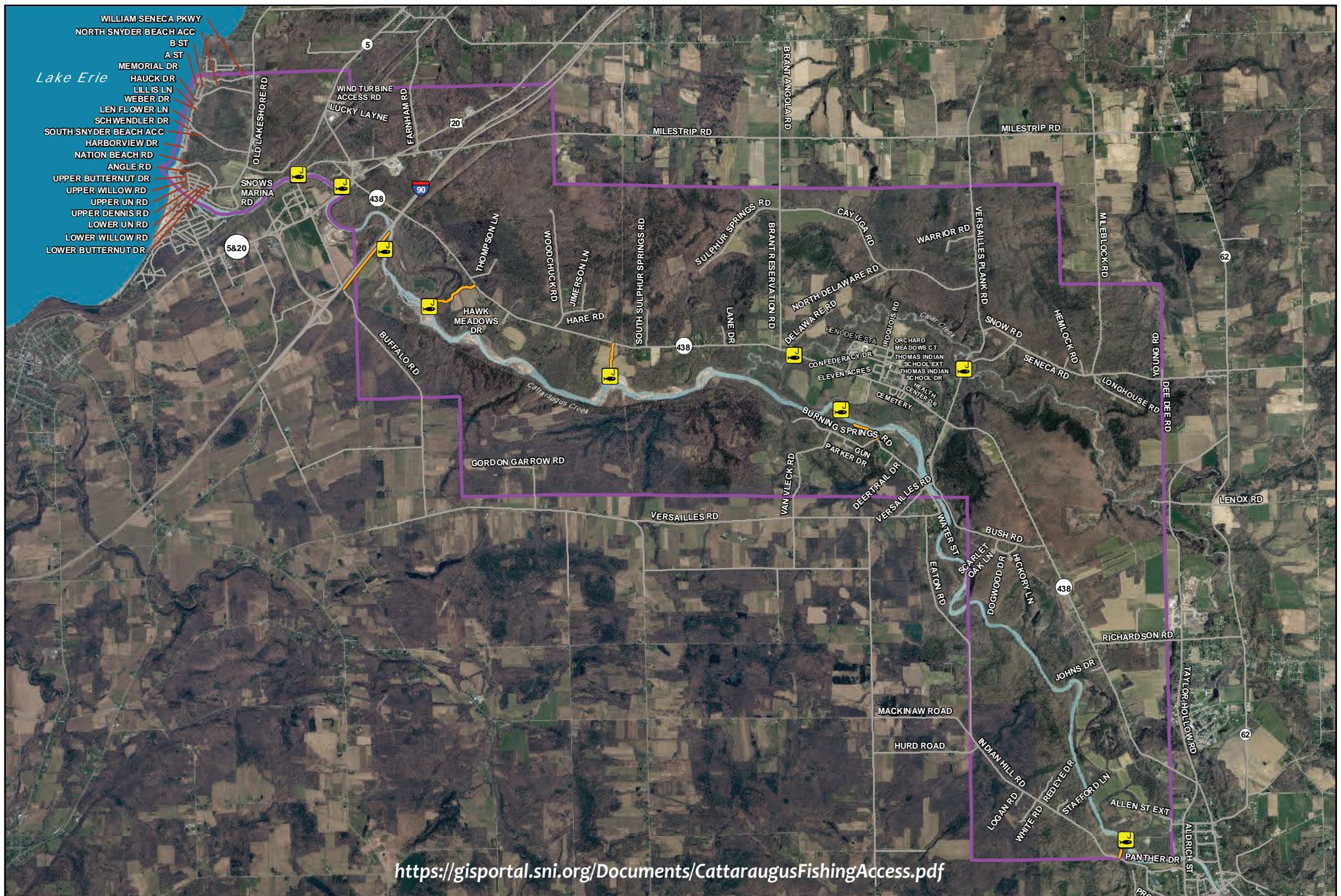


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-  Fishing Hot Spots
-  Fishing Access Roads
-  Waterways
-  Roads
-  Cattaraugus Territory



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